

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, JA

SUBJECT: DOMEI REACTION TO TALKS WITH AFL-CIO

REF: TOKYO 5834

1. DOMEI INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR AIHARA INFORMED LABATT MAY 24 THAT DOMEI VERY SATISFIED WITH OUTCOME OF LAST WEEK'S ANNUAL TALKS WITH AFL-CIO IN WASHINGTON. AIHARA NOTED THAT FINAL JOINT STATEMENT CONTAINED VIRTUALLY EVERY MAJOR POINT CONTAINED IN DOMEI'S SUGGESTED DRAFT. HE SAID THAT DOMEI PARTICULARLY PLEASED BY AFL-CIO'S ACCEPTANCE OF LANGUAGE COMMITTING BOTH ORGANIZATIONS TO THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE TRADE WHILE RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR ORDERLY MARKETING. AIHARA EXPECTED THAT, IN FUTURE, CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN AFL-CIO AND DOMEI MEMBER UNIONS ON SPECIFIC TRADE PROBLEMS WOULD NOT ONLY INCREASE--BUT WOULD BE HELD BEFORE ISSUE REACHED CRITICAL STAGE (I.E., COLOR TV).

2. AIHARA SAID DOMEI LEADER MOST PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF TALKS IS SEAMEN'S UNION (KAIIN) CHAIRMAN MURAKAMI, WHO CAN POINT TO AFL-CIO SUPPORT FOR GIVING PRIORITY  
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RECOGNITION TO JAPANESE FISHERMEN'S TRADITIONAL INTERESTS WITHIN US 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE.

3. COMMENT: TALKS HAVE SO FAR RECEIVED LITTLE PUBLICITY HERE, GIVEN TENDENCY OF JAPANESE MEDIA TO HIGHLIGHT SOHYO ACTIVITIES AND DOWNPLAY DOMEI. NEVERTHELESS, WE EXPECT DOMEI IN COMING WEEKS TO POINT TO

TALKS AS EXAMPLE OF HOW IT, RATHER THAN SOHYO, EQUIPPED  
TO CONDUCT "LABOR DIPLOMACY"--THE CURRENT IN-VOGUE  
TERM HERE--WITH ITS AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS.  
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